leads to continuous improvements in prediction capabilities, however, it is not possible to provide a time frame due to the inherent nature of the activity.

Hotel accommodation by 2010

*171. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposal under Government's consideration to provide for additional hotel accommodation and other infrastructure in Delhi and in the National Capital Region before the Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi in 2010;

(b) whether any private parties are likely to be associated for providing additional hotel accommodation in Delhi and the NCR and the extent of their participation therein; and

(c) the extent of expenditure likely to be incurred on the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that it has taken up development of hotel sites in different parts of Delhi for meeting the requirement of additional hotel accommodation for the Commonwealth Games. It has already developed 22 plots. It proposes to offer these plots for development through auction Private individuals/firms/companies are permitted to participate in the auction of hotel sites. The construction of hotels will be done by the auction purchaser and hence no expenditure will be incurred by the Government.

The National Capital Region Planning Board has reported that there is no specific proposal for development of additional hotel sites in the context of Commonwealth Games in the NCR States of Haryana, UP and Rajasthan.

Govt. of NCT of Delhi has informed that it has prepared an action plan for creation of various infrastructure facilities such as roads, water supply, sewer disposal, transport, health, power, etc. for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games and has sought additional funds of Rs. 1340 crore in addition to their regular plan schemes.